



# MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

November 2024

Morro Bay, California

## Commodore

**Charlie Roberts**



## Fall membership meeting Nov 4



Most importantly, we have our Fall Membership Meeting on Saturday, November 2nd. If you are reading this for the first time, that is probably tomorrow. The meeting will start at 6 PM. We will vote for next year's board, so your participation really matters. We have two candidates running for both the Commodore and Vice Commodore positions. I've assembled a crack vote counting team, so the results should be known fairly quickly after all the ballots are collected and tallied.

### Charles x 3

Another most important event is the Commodore's Ball that takes place on November 10th at the Siren in Morro Bay. There is an advertisement for it here in the Masthead, and information has been sent out on the Alias email list. We will have live music and will serve an excellent dinner. Please contact Kendall Welch to make reservations because the number of tickets is limited, and they will probably sell out.

Christmas is around the corner, and the Ship's Store is now selling gift certificates for the Ship's Store's merchandise. This might be a good solution for trying to figure out what to get one of your yacht club friends or family. Gift certificates will be available during our happy hour events on Fridays.



## Agenda - Fall General Membership Meeting



**The Morro Bay Yacht Club**  
**Morro Bay Yacht Club, 541 Embarcadero, Morro Bay, CA 93442**  
**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

**Call to Order @ 1800 Hrs.**

**Pledge Of Allegiance** - led by Lynn Meissen

**Roll Call** - Commodore

**Acceptance of Minutes (Last Fall 23, and Spring 24)** - Secretary Cinda Quintanar

**Correspondence** - Secretary Cinda Quintanar

**Election:**

Statements by candidates

Voting

**Reports:**

Treasurer - Cyndy Fee

Vice Commodore - Tom Wright

Rear Commodore - John Wimer

New Dock Project, Mooring Committee

Senior Director - Brett Cross

Director - Dawn Huntsinger

**Committee Chair Reports**

Membership - Laurie Wright

Port Captain - Lynn Meissen

Investment Report - Tom Ingram

Social Chair - Kendal Welch

Ship's Store - Gail Riley

Bar Steward - Stanley Craig

Happy Hour - Kay Frye

Volunteer Responsibilities

Bartending Requirements

SCYA Delegate Update - Dave Sheesley

Jr Sailing - Chris Matson

Learn to Sail - Bob Schwenoha

ASA 101 - Charlie Roberts for Tom Andersen

Cal Poly Team - Mark Hilden

DaySailer Fleet Captain and Laser Fleet Captain - Dan Hack

Bayfleet Captain - Dave Sheesley

Ocean Fleet Captain - John Krossa

Race Committee - John Wimer

Commodore - Charlie Roberts

**New Business**

**Election Results**

**Old Business**

**Completed**

**Adjourn Meeting**

# Ahoy from the after deck

**-Tom Wright. Vice Commodore**



The club activities are ramping up for the end of the year: Fall General Meeting and election of officers (Saturday, Nov. 2), the Commodore's Ball (Sunday, Nov. 10), Tree Trimming (Wednesday, December 4, 2024), Lighted Boat Parade, (Saturday December 7, 2024) and numerous Holiday parties.

Cal Poly is back in town with a full crew of returning and new sailors. They are friendly, enthusiastic, willing to lend a hand if needed and they look sharp in their team shirts. Let's show them why we are regarded as one of the friendliest yacht clubs on the West Coast.

The Hamburger Night refrigerator failed and we are looking for a replacement. If anyone has a working refrigerator that they would like to donate to the club, please contact the Vice Commodore.

Remember to renew your RBS certificate. The certification is good for three years. If you are unsure as to when you need to renew, check the binder behind the bar. Newly certified members, please fill in your information in the binder.



Thank you to all of the Happy Hour hosts, the atmosphere has been friendly and the food variety has been outstanding. Remember to have all guests and transients sign in before being served alcohol. We are all volunteers, please help the hosts and bus your glassware back to the bar.

Please wear your name tag at club events, this not only helps us to identify each other but allows us to see who might be a visitor in need of assistance.

All items in the lost and found on December 1, 2024 will be donated to Achievement House. Please claim your lost items. The Lost and Found is located outside under the stairs.

Happy Holidays -- Tom Wright



# The Racing Sheet

- John S. Wimer, Rear Commodore



October started off Fall III and three boats. No wind so no finishing. What's up with our breeze? This year has been exceptional in the lack of wind. Here's to hoping for more wind next year. The next ocean race was the Devlin cup and again very little wind. They were able to at least reach the sewer gates before the final cutoff and head back for a finish. 4 boats started, three finished. Mistress Quickly in Third, Janina in second and Errant Belle for the win.

The Zongo Cup, run by Paul Irving, was a big success Check out his recap as I was unable to attend this year. Prudence should be back before long and we intend to get out and participate as soon as she is in racing shape and do the Zongo next year!

Bay sailing included Bay Fall II On September 28th which Dave Sheesley managed to squeak an article into last Month's Masthead. Dana

McClish ran the Harbor Cup on October 12 and 5 Day Sailers participated. Dan Hack took the win. For details, see the web site. On October 27th we barely managed to get off three races for the Day Sailer Invitational.

The first race got abandoned just before the fleet got flushed out of the harbor. We were racing in the fore bay. Racing ended up tight with third place racking up 11 points, second place with 10, and first with 9. They were

Mike & Kaye Frye, Dan Hack & Silvia Suarez, and Carlton Smith & Judi Glover respectively.

The Chris Lockwood Regatta on October 13 was sponsored and run by the Lockwoods. Look for their writeup as I could not do it the justice that they can. Results are of coarse are posted on the web site.

There are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer for races and for being the Principal Race Officer. The Drumstick regatta is in need of a PRO.

Here are our needs for all roles:

Fall III Reggatta-- November 9

Drumstick Reggata-- December 1

Check out the website and/or talk to me or Dave Sheesley.



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My monthly reminder; Sponsors and/or prospective members should contact me to organize an outing on my boat. [mbyc.rear@gmail.com](mailto:mbyc.rear@gmail.com) [johnswimer@me.com](mailto:johnswimer@me.com) or [johnswimer@att.net](mailto:johnswimer@att.net) (650) 740-0065 cell/text.

Hope to see you on the water!

Here is a list of events coming up in the near future:

Ocean Fleet:

Devlin Cup	November 16
Ocean Fall III	December 7

Bay Fleet:

Fall III	November 9
Commodores Cup	November 23
Drumstick	December 1



## **Day Sailer invitational**

*This seems to sum up  
the event.*

***“Towed out  
And  
Towed in.”***

*Todd Hansen photo*



The MBYC is very pleased to welcome Dick and Sue Watson as our newest members! Coming from Chicago, they are settling in to their new home in Morro Bay. They will soon be trucking their Catalina 36 tall Rig overland to its new berth on the Central

Coast. With extensive sailing and yacht club experience, Sue and Dick have much to bring to the MBYC. We look forward to getting to know them!

With much regret, we have learned of the recent crossing of the bar by Lifetime Member Jean White, who joined the MBYC in 1960, membership # 6 in 2024. Our sympathies are extended to Jean's family and to all those in her circle.

Due to loss of contact, the Board has voted to remove the following individuals from our membership. (Requests for reinstatement may be made of the Board):



Sandra and Skip Barnhart  
Robert Hovey  
Barbara Keely

Reminder: All members should review the MBYC By-Laws and Policies available in the "Member Area" of the MBYC website.

Your 2025 Membership dues bill will be arriving via email at the beginning of December. Dues should be paid by the first of the year.

## Ocean Fleet

*The only thing missing was the wind*





# COMMODORE'S BALL

## Sunday, November 10, 2024

### The Siren, Morro Bay



- 5:00 PM - Doors Open, No Host Full Bar Happy Hour
- 6:00 Dinner Served - Pinwheel Steak, Baked Tuscan Salmon, Eggplant Parm, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fall Vegetable Medley, Fruit Tarts
- 6:45 - Program Begins
- 7:15 - Dancing to the music of Mini Nova
- 9:00 - Evening Ends

\$85 per person, RSVP to Kendall - text 415-307-3195, or [kendallwelch@hotmail.com](mailto:kendallwelch@hotmail.com). Billing is by chit, unless otherwise arranged.

All reservations are confirmed by return.

Cutoff date for reservations is November 4 at 5 PM.

## *Witches Paddle Commodore's Ball - from the galley and Kendall Welch*

The Witches Paddle was a crazy afternoon with what appeared to be 500+ witches going by the yacht club. There was not much current, nor was there any wind so there were not many mishaps this year. We had a great crowd at the club enjoying the scene. I have to thank everyone that came with food to share, and especially the Happy Hour hosts from the night before - Joe & Britt Taverner, Joe and Kathy Taverner, and Tom & Laurie Wright for providing delicious leftovers! Also a thank you to the people that helped us clean up!



The **Commodore's Ball will take place November 10 at The Siren, Morro Bay.** The band is Mini Nova who last year blended jazz, Latin, soul, and rock into a fantastic musical evening. With Kenny Lee Lewis who played with the Steve Miller Band, and Scott Martin from War, and central coast legends David Keif and Jim Stromberg, the music and dancing could not have been better. The menu choices are: baked salmon in Tuscan cream sauce with sun dried tomatoes, or prime arrachera steak pinwheels stuffed with spinach, artichoke and roasted red peppers with chimichurri sauce. Both entrees served with served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes and fall vegetable medley. Vegetarian option is eggplant parm or just all vegies. Dessert is a mixed berry tart. All for \$85 per person, please RSVP to [kendallwelch@hotmail.com](mailto:kendallwelch@hotmail.com), or text 415-307-3195. All reservation requests are confirmed by return.

This event sold out last year, and truly was one of the best Commodore's Balls that many had attended. It's our chance to celebrate Charlie Roberts for the fantastic job he has done as Commodore!!

The sky at sunset on the witches paddle day.





# Burgee exchange with San Diego's first fishing club

-- Jesse Ferris

When Southern California boaters and yachtsman hear "The Marlin Club" the mind usually drifts to Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, and the great old famous watering hole where many of us have enjoyed an adult beverage, or a few, while on island.

This blurb, however, is not about *that* Marlin Club.

Down in Shelter Island, Point Loma, lies The Marlin Club, San Diego. The Marlin Club is San Diego's oldest fishing club, dating back to 1931, and is a sister club to Avalon's Tuna Club and The Balboa Angling Club; original clubs of their kind in Southern California.

I, myself, hail from San Diego and over the years have been fortunate to build some new friendships on my consistent trips down south. Bob Woodard is a past president of The Marlin Club and also a member of nearby Southwestern YC. The Marlin Club's clubhouse is tucked away in the Shelter Island basin right among Southwestern, San Diego, and Silver Gate Yacht Clubs. For those unfamiliar with the area, it is a boater's paradise.

Last month during our most recent Shelter Island visit, I was fortunate to catch Bob on a Friday afternoon while he was preparing for one of the club's fishing tournaments. He invited me to join him and a few other members over a beer while we talked story, history of the club, and of course fishing conditions. Their clubhouse is cozy and small, chalk full with historic angling trophy's, many of which predate World War II. Their club is quite active, and full volunteer (sound familiar?). The club accommodates active recreation fishing vessels at their docks and have an official International Game Fish Association (IGFA) scale on their property, which is open to the public.



I had an MBYC burgee on hand and was quite happy when Bob suggested we do a burgee exchange. It seemed like a natural fit for two volunteer, likeminded clubs. Bob and his fellow members are constantly advocating to get more people on the water on a more regular basis. To me, that's what it should be all about! If you find yourself in Point Loma, drop The Marlin Club a line, wear some MBYC gear, and say hello. Its always nice to make new likeminded friends.



## Juniors compete here and in Santa Barbara

This year's Lockwood regatta was the best I've witnessed. The Lockwoods, the Ryghs, and the Measures did a phenomenal job running the races for the kids this year. The weather cooperated giving us a wonderful day on the water. We are so grateful for some of our oldest members giving so much of their time and energy for our youngest members.

The juniors did a great job representing MBYC at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club's Optimist Goblin regatta. There were 100 boats, split evenly between 2 fleets. We had 4 kids competing. Gunner Paris was in the championship fleet, sailing out in the beautiful waters in front of SBYC. He had a tough capsize on Saturday, but finished Sunday with consistent sailing. Shane Malloy, Wynn Lechtenberg, and Marilyn Paris sailed in the green fleet. I was fortunate to coach the green fleet kids this year and they all did great. Wynn



## MBYC JUNIOR SAILORS RACE FOR THE CHRIS LOCKWOOD TROPHY

On October 13th at 11am the bay was filled with 15 Opti and 3 Laser sailboats for the first race. The lower and upper decks and the hoist area were crowded with family & friends to cheer on our junior sailors.

The day started with light wind and slowly built throughout the day allowing for 5 races for the Optis and 4 for the Lasers. Then some challenging gusts came blowing in as the boats were coming in or on the dock just in time. There were many close finishes and mark roundings and in general the junior sailors were amazing and fun to watch.

Many thanks to Chris Matson, Junior Advisor and coach, Terry Paris, Bob Schwenoaha, and the

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# Lockwood event honors racers but also their coaches

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many YC members and certified young junior coaches who make this program a success.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE COMPETITORS:

Optimist: 1st Gunner Paris  
2nd Wynn Lechtenberg  
3rd Jason Stones

Lasers: 1st Elias Blackwell  
2nd Samson Stones  
3rd Noah Hendrickson

Complete results and scores are on the Junior bulletin board and on the Junior Web page.

## And if you can sail Morro Bay you can sail anywhere

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was the top finisher of our group. He placed 14th in a group of 49 boats in his first ever travel regatta. Shane was really impressive with his improvement throughout the weekend. He finished the regatta with a 4th place finish in the last race. Marilyn Paris had a great regatta, on Saturday she nailed a huge shift and grabbed a 6th place. Pretty impressive in a fleet of 49 boats. We had a great time down in SB and the weather was as good as it gets. 8-10 knots of wind, sunshine, and 80 degree indian summer temps. SBYC did an outstanding job hosting the event with drone footage on display for the Saturday evening dinner and all the kids enjoying the beach in front of the club.

-- Cheers, Chris



**New Cal Polly Sailing Club officers**





## THE MORRO BAY YOUTH SAILING FOUNDATION Maximize Your Donation to Support Youth Sailing

### Employee Match Program

Your employer may match your donation to a charitable program. Ask your company to include the MBYSF on their list of eligible nonprofit programs. Provide our mailing address and federal tax identification (see below) and contact us at [info@mbysf.org](mailto:info@mbysf.org) to ensure your donation is received.

The MBYSF was founded in 2011 by members of the Morro Bay Yacht Club to provide access to sailing and boating activities and instruction to local youths of all backgrounds. Our goal is to raise funds for local youth sailing programs to go toward expenses such as sailing equipment, camp fees, regatta fees, coaching, grants, or scholarships. We are 100% funded by your charitable donations.

Contact Rich Leamon, Fund Raising Chair, for other ways to maximize your donation.

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MBYSF, P.O. Box 736, Morro Bay, CA 93443



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# Funfloats

Funfloat report Charlie Roberts

The October Funfloats didn't turn out so well for me. I dislocated my shoulder at the beginning of the month, so I wasn't much up for paddling. By the time you are reading this, we will have had our annual Halloween Funfloat Party out on Sandals Cove. You will probably be able to see images of the event [here at this link](https://bit.ly/3GDBNLY) ([bit.ly/3GDBNLY](https://bit.ly/3GDBNLY)). Hopefully, I will be able to paddle for our November Funfloats.

Even though I couldn't participate, I did show up to see funfloaters off, but there weren't many going out. I think the unusual Fall marine layer has put people off a bit. However, the weather seems to be finally looking like the usual Fall weather, so hopefully our next Funfloats will be good ones.

Just as a reminder, anyone is welcome to attend our MBYC Funfloat events. These outings are a good way to get to know other club members better. We almost always leave the dock at 11:00 am on a day when the tide is high between 11 and noon. That way we paddle with the current into and then back out of the bay. Everyone brings his or her own picnic lunch that we eat on the sandspit after we have paddled into the bay. We have good conversations, watch the wildlife, and just enjoy the calmness of the bay before getting back into our paddlecraft and returning to the dock. The whole adventure usually takes about two-and-a-half hours. Please send me an email or give me a call if you have any questions or would like more information.

**Upcoming**  
**November 6th.**  
**Wed 11 am**  
**November 19th.**  
**Tuesday. 11 AM**  
**December 5th.**  
**Thursday. 11 AM**  
**December 15th.**  
**Sunday. 5:00**  
**PM Early Evening Full Moon**  
**Funfloat**



## Please check to see if you are serving

**Your  
big  
night  
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chills,  
thrills,  
and  
some  
spills  
await**

Elaine Giannini & John Gajdos	11/1/24
Kathleen Streeter	11/1/24
Donna Arozena	11/1/24
Guy Bahringer	11/1/24
Aaron Young	11/8/24
Ray & Lea Shady	11/8/24
John & Candace Kincade	11/8/24
John & Nea Schmidt	11/15/24
Werner Weinstock	11/15/24
Armand Boyer & Joyce McAlexander	11/15/24
Wendy Knight & Louis Zimmerman	11/22/24
Mary & Marshall Witkowski	11/22/24
Caleb & Holly Cole	11/22/24
THANKSGIVING No Host	11/29/24
Rich's Bday HH by Yvonne Lazear and fri	12/6/24
Maryann & William Stansfield	12/13/24
Dana & Sean O'Brien	12/13/24
Jim & Shuggy Johandes	12/13/24
Greg & Jennifer Barker	12/20/24
Karl & Marilyn Collins	12/20/24
Jane & Peter Behman	12/20/24
CHRISTMAS/NY holiday no HH	12/27/24
Char & Terry Paris	1/3/25
Brian & Lisa Granger	1/3/25
Carly & Dale Kaiser	1/3/25



# Attention!!!

Morro Bay Yacht Club members Please send your best boating, floating, Marine life photos of the Central Coast to the link below so that our Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation can make your favorite calendar for 2025!!!

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/nPnR1V2vok7XVKgYWQ5t>

**Warning:**  
 MBYC requires **current** CF tags, trailer ID, to use and secure your spot in the backyard.

## Officers & Directors

Commodore:  
 Charlie Roberts

Vice Commodore:  
 Tom Wright

Rear Commodore:  
 John Wimer

Treasurer:  
 Tom Ingram

Secretary:  
 Lucinda Quintanar

Senior Director:  
 Brett Cross

Director:  
 Dawn Huntsinger

## Committee Chairs

Alias/Troll.....Don Lockwood  
 Bar Steward.....Stanley Craig  
 Cal Poly Liaison.....Mark Hilden/Sean Hanlon  
 Chief Risk Officer/Sommelier..... Rich Leamon  
 Clean Marine Program.....Julie Thomas  
 Club Burgees around building.....Patrice Flack  
 Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.....  
 Bob Neuman  
 Fleet Captain - Daysailer.....Dan Hack  
 Fleet Captain - Laser .....Dan Hack  
 Fleet Captain - Ocean .....John Krossa  
 Fleet Captain - Santa Cruz 27 .....Mark Hilden  
 Fleet Captain - Bay .....David Sheesley  
 Fun Float Captain.....Charlie Roberts  
 Happy Hour Coordinator.....Kay Frye  
 Historian.....Andrea Surfleet  
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 Port Captain.....Lynn Meissen  
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 Sailing Lessons .....Robert Schwenoha  
 Ship's Store..... Gail Riley  
 Social Director/Galley Chief.....Kendall Welch  
 Volunteer Coordinator.....Joyce McAlexander  
 Webmaster.....John Michener

# *On the Horizon On the Horizon*

## Friday, November 1

First Day of American Indian Heritage Month  
5:15pm Membership Committee Meeting  
6pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, November 2

6pm Fall General Meeting

## Sunday, November 3

Daylight Saving Time ends

## Tuesday, November 5

Election Day (General Election)

## Wednesday, Nov 6

Funfloat  
3 pm Wet Wednesday  
6pm Wine and Music  
Wednesday

## Thursday, November 7

4:00pm  
Sea Shanty Practice

## Friday, November 8

6:00pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, November 9

Bay - Fall III

## Sunday, November 10

Commodores Ball  
Junior Sail Day

## Monday, November 11

Veterans Day

## Tuesday, November 12

6:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting

## Wednesday, Nov. 13

3pm Wet Wednesday  
6pm Wine and Music  
Wednesday

## Thursday, Nov 14

4pm Sea Shanty Practice

## Friday, November 15

6pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, Nov 16

Ocean - Devlin Cup  
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## Tuesday, November 19

Funfloat

## Wednesday, Nov. 20

3pm Wet Wednesday  
6pm Wine and Music  
Wednesday

## Thursday, Nov 21

4 pm  
Sea Shanty Practice  
6:15pm  
MBYC Board Mtg

## Friday, November 22

6:00pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, Nov 23

Bay -  
Commodore's Cup

## Sunday, November 24

Junior Sail Day

## Wednesday, Nov 27

3 pm Wet Wednesday  
6 pm Wine and Music  
Wednesday

## Thursday, Nov 28

Thanksgiving Day  
3 pm  
Rogers Thanksgiving  
4pm  
Sea Shanty Practice

## Friday, November 29

Native American Heritage Day  
6 pm Happy Hour

## Sunday, December 1

Bay - Drumstick Regatta

## Wednesday, Dec. 4

Tree Trimming  
3:00pm  
Wet Wednesday  
6:00pm  
Wine and Music  
Wednesday

## Thursday, December 5

Funfloat  
4p Sea Shanty Practice

## Friday, December 6

2pm Surprise Party  
5:15pm  
Membership Committee Meeting  
6p Happy Hour

## Saturday, December 7

Ocean - Fall III

THE MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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The Morro Bay Yacht Club is a private, non-profit organization devoted to boating activities, along with the protection and enjoyment of our picturesque bay and coastline. We participate in both competitive and non-competitive boating activities throughout the year. Anyone at least 21 who owns a boat, is planning to buy a boat, or regularly enjoys boating activities in someone else's boat is invited to apply for membership.

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